Adolescence and Reproductive Sexual Health Programme in Schools

176. SHRI VINAY KATIYAR:
SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have started Adolescence and Reproductive Sexual Health Programme in Schools;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of State Governments who have refused to implement it;

(d) whether Government are planning to put an end to this programme due to massive opposition from people; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) Ministry of Human Resource Development has launched "Adolescence Education Programme" (AEP) for implementation by all the State and Union Territory Governments.

The framework of the Programme incorporates three major concerns of adolescence; (i) Process of growing up during adolescence, (ii) Prevention of HIV/AIDS, and (iii) Prevention of Substance (Drug) Abuse. The programme is meant for the students of secondary and higher secondary schools and is an effort to help the students acquire life skills so that they avoid risky situations and take informed decisions and develop healthy and responsible behaviour.

(c) According to information received by National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), State Government of Gujarat has decided not to implement Adolescence Education Programme, and the State Government of Kerala has decided to review the content of the programme. The State Government of Maharashtra is in the process of reviewing the content of the programme. The State Government of Rajasthan has informed that it has decided not to implement the programme in its present form.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Study of NUEPA on district primary education

177. SHRI MAHMOOD A. MADANI:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the study conducted by the National University of Educational Planning and Administration on the district primary education system;

(b) whether it is a fact that the findings of such a study show serious lack of educational infrastructure in terms of classrooms, blackboards and other facilities like drinking water and clean toilets; and

(c) the details of schools being run with single teacher and their number in rural areas, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) National University of Educational Planning and Administration collects the data annually through District Information System which covers schools upto elementary level.

(b) There has been significant improvement in educational infrastructure. Under SSA 216239 school buildings, 822908 additional classrooms, 189413 drinking water facilities and 262536 toilets upto July, 2007 have been sanctioned.

(c) The single teacher schools have reduced to 12.17% (DISE 2005-06). State-wise number of single teacher schools and their number in rural areas are given in the Statement.

Statement

State-wise number of schools having single teacher (As per DISE data 2005-06*)*

Sl. No.	States/UTs	All Areas		Rural Areas	
		Primary	Upper Primary	Primary	Upper Primary
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	A&N Islands	16	0	16	0
2.	Andhra Pradesh	6288	0	5934	0
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	1406	0	1398	0
4.	Assam	6683	17	6629	16
5.	Bihar	4016	12	3610	11
6.	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0
7.	Chhattisgarh	4390	439	4291	433
8.	D & N Haveli	33	0	27	0
9.	Daman & Diu	1	0	0	0
10.	Delhi	12	0	1	0
11.	Goa	405	4	381	4
12.	Gujarat	1022	21	966	19
13.	Haryana	744	94	722	94
14.	Himachal Pradesh	1482	75	1465	75
15.	Jammu & Kashmir	1051	0	1012	0
16.	Jharkhand	9020	6	8928	6
17.	Karnataka	4548	8	4348	4
18.	Kerala	6	0	6	0

1	2	3	4	5	6
19.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0
20.	Madhya Pradesh	26977	2143	26371	2093
21.	Maharashtra	6108	1	5856	0
22.	Manipur	515	1	493	0
23.	Meghalaya	904	3	889	2
24.	Mizoram	79	16	76	16
25.	Nagaland	68	0	68	0
26.	Orissa	5472	205	5323	179
27.	Puducherry	9	0	6	0
28.	Punjab	3061	146	2918	143
29.	Rajasthan	23952	1	23072	1
30.	Sikkim	15	0	15	0
31.	Tamil Nadu	1598	30	1482	21
32.	Tripura	42	0	42	0
33.	Uttar Pradesh	6210	6561	5319	6476
34.	Uttaranchal	3216	103	3133	103
35.	West Bengal	3006	10	2671	4
	TOTAL:	122355	9896	117468	9700

Vocational/professional courses to the poor tribals

178. SHRI O.T. LEPCHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have chalked out any planning for granting vocational/ professional education to the poor tribals in the country particularly in Sikkim;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the effective measures being taken or proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education, financial assistance is provided to State Governments including Sikkim for introduction of Vocational courses in 11th and 12th classes in the Government and Government aided schools. This facility is also extended to the poor tribals in the country.

Effect of expansion of economy on children

179. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: